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L. G. KLEIN 1948 INTRODUCTION

ADORATION (4208) (Prelude x Zauberflote) x Picardy).

A "new" color, being a pink orchid with a creamy throat, a perfect blend. This beautifully colored glad will be popular with the florists, as it blooms early and blooms out at once. Bulblets make extraordinarily strong growth and a large percentage make cutable spikes.

A tall grower 54 inch and the 24 inch flower heads carry 16-17 buds and of these 7 perfectly placed 5 inch florets open at once. Double placement is usual, florets tied in tight to stem and slightly frilled.

The all round growth and increase of this variety is most unusual and it has double the usual number of stamens and pistils. Possibly these two facts are correlated.

Bulbs any size \$3.00 each

NOTE: This worthwhile variety is a top notch florists' variety, as it is extremely early, and is regarded by Mr. Klein as his best introduction to date, even better than his now famous "TRUELOVE." Above is originator's description.

L. W. BUTT 1948 INTRODUCTIONS

TWO NEW MINIATURES

We are proud to present two distinctly new glads in Bo-Peep and Twinkles. These are small flowered miniatures, with heavily ruffled florets of attractive form and color.

It is not an overstatement to say that a basket of these miniatures at the great show in Binghampton, N. Y., was the center of attraction and literally "stole the show." Everyone who saw them expressed a desire to purchase bulbs, and on every side you could hear people saying that for the first time they had found some small flowering varieties which they really liked and which were beautiful.

We are indeed proud to make bulbs of two of these really different varieties available to you. Stocks of bulbs in both varieties are not large and we sincerely recommend that, if you are interested, you order early.

First orders will receive the largest bulbs, but if we have to send smaller sizes, please remember that they bloom early and you will get good bloom. Both are healthy growers and increase well.

BO-PEEP (Sdlg. 40041) (Crinklette x Mibloom)

Buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted red. Very early, deeply ruffled and of heavy substance. Grows to a height of about 40 inches with 17-18 inch flower heads that carry 16-17 buds of which 5-6 open at once informally arranged. Florets are 3 inches wide. Most attractive in form and color and an ideal glad for florists' use.

Bulbs any size \$5.00 each

TWINKLES (Sdlg. 40371) (Harlekin x Crinklette)

Dark orange pink on the outer petals with a deep yellow center on which are reddish lines. A very attractive color. Early, deeply ruffled and of heavy substance. Averages 36-38 inches in height with 16-18 inch flower heads. 17-18 buds of which 5-7 florets open at once usually but not always well arranged. A fine garden variety as it is a sturdy grower and large bulbs give many spikes.

This variety has created a sensation whenever it has been shown, and visitors to our gardens pick it out as their favorite. Both this variety and Bo-Peep are something really different, and from them are likely to emanate some really fine miniatures.

Bulbs any size \$5.00 each

COTILLION (Sdlg. 40642) (Beacon x J. S. Bach)

Deep pink with a creamy yellow throat. Not an unusual color but a very useful one, especially for the florists. What makes this variety most valuable is that it will open very easily 10 perfectly placed florets at once, often more.

Tall grower, 55 inches, with 25-26 inch flower heads, and 18-20 buds. Slightly frilled florets about 5½ inches across. A few spikes will come crooked like Beacon, but one spike is a real bouquet and it will be difficult to top this for best spike in the show. Midseason.

Bulbs any size \$3.00 each

REDOWA (Sdlg. 40283) (Admiral x Red Charm)

Bright scarlet red with darker red throat mark enhancing its beauty. Tall grower, 55 inches, with 27-28 inch flower heads, 18-20 buds. Florets 5 inches wide, very slightly frilled with 7-8 open at once, regularly placed and firmly attached.

Bulblets of this variety grow extremely well and flower freely, developing lots of cutable spikes and they stay green until dug. An easy grower and most valuable for both exhibition and florists' work. Midseason.

Bulbs any size \$3.00 each

BLUE BOY (Sdlg. 37173) (Josef Haydn x Blue Sdlg. (Joyful x Triumph))

Deep blue violet with a deeper throat. A very fine and attractive color. It is not a tall grower, averaging about 43 inches, although flower heads are of good length, 23-24 inches, carrying 18-20 buds. Florets about 5 inches across with 6-7 open, well placed.

Three spikes shown in the seedling section of the 1947 Quebec gladiolus show were very much admired. It is a new color and will be a welcome addition as it is a fine sturdy grower and makes disease free bulbs.

With reasonably good culture you get spikes of good height and for every purpose, garden, exhibition and florists' use this variety will be hard to beat.

Bulbs any size \$3.00 each

NOTE: We have long regarded Leonard Butt to be the "Mr. Red" of our present day hybridists, with such leaders in this color class as Red Charm, Mighty Monarch, etc. But his late releases indicates that he is "on the beam" in any color. Some of our best varieties are coming from the gardens of these two great Canadian hybridists. We are honored to be able to offer them to our American customers. No bulblets are available of any 1948 introduction. Above descriptions are by the originator. Photos in our spring catalog.

Canadian Customers—please order direct from Mr. Butt.

GENERAL LIST OF GLADIOLUS

		Large	Med.	Small
ALADDIN—(Palmer)—Bright salmon and cream	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
ALGOMA—(Butt)—New exhibition blotched pink	each	.75	.50	.35
ANGELUS—(Palmer)—Late ruffled pink	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
ANNAMAE—(Pommert)—Early pure white	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
AVALON—(Marshall)—Beautiful rosy pink	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
ANIMATION—(Butt-47)—New bright red	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
BADGER BEAUTY—(Krueger)—Lavender; cream throat	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
BAGDAD—(Palmer)—Late smoky old rose	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
BARCAROLE—(Palmer)—Light orange	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
BEACON—(Palmer)—Scarlet and cream	Per 10	.75		
BENGASI—(Cave)—New La France pink	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
BLUE BEAUTY—(Pfitzer)—Best low priced blue	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
BLACK DIAMOND—(Gelser)—Darkest of all reds	each	.20	.15	.10
BLACK OPAL—(Errey)—Exhibition black red	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
BLAZE—(Lins)—Light scarlet commercial	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
BRIDESMAID—(Wheeler)—Early florist pink	each	.30	.20	.15
BURGUNDY—(Scheer)—Burgundy red	each		.35	.25
BURMA—(Palmer)—Very deep rose. Ruffled	each	.25	.15	.10
BLUE ICE—(Butt)—Medium blue. Parent of good seedlings. Mid-early.	each	7.50	6.00	4.50
CARNIVAL—(Butt-47)—Bright scarlet; white throat	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
CANDY HEART—(Salbach)—Blotched flesh pink	per 10	.75	.50	.35
CHAMOUNY—(Baerman)—Ceres rose with silver edge	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
CORAL GLOW—(Ellis)—Coral orange	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
CORONA—(Palmer)—Cream with rose picotee edge	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
COVER GIRL—(LaSalle)—Giant exhibition pink	each	.50	.35	.25
DELILAH—(Scheer)—Large ruffled salmon	each	1.50	1.00	.75
DIANE—(Krueger)—Late salmon orange	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
EARLY GOLD—(Butt)—Very early yellow commercial	Per 10	1.60	1.20	.80
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—(White)—Ruffled lavender	Per 2	.35	.25	.15
ELWOOD—(Heaton)—Late clean lavender	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
ETHEL CAVE COLE—(Cave)—Best light pink	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
EMBLEM—(Butt)—New light pink with red blotch	each	1.00	.75	.50
FAIR ANGEL—(Hatch)—Outstanding cream white	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
FIREBRAND—(Butt)—Sparkling deep scarlet	each	.40	.30	.20
GARDENIA—(Scheer)—Reliable commercial cream	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
GENGHIS KHAN—(Scheer)—Giant ruffled pink	each	.75	.50	.35
GLAMIS—(Palmer)—Rose pink, cream lip. Good	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
GLOAMING—(Zimmer)—Purple and white. Small	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
GOLDEN STATE—(Wheeler)—Clear rich yellow	each	.50	.35	.25
HIGH FINANCE—(Wilson)—Smoky light orange grey	Per 10		.75	.50
HAWKEYE RED—(Heaton)—Red sport of Vagabond Prince ..	each	.25	.15	.10
IGLOO—(Butt)—Cold white with slight cream throat	each	.40	.30	.20
JASMINE—(Palmer)—Pale lemon yellow	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
KING CLICK—(Wilson)—Bright scarlet exhibition	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
KING TAN—(Wilson)—Blue ribbon rosy tan	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
KING WILLIAM—(Schenetsky)—Apricot, cream throat	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
LADY JANE—(Lake)—Deep cream. One of the best	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
LAVENDER & GOLD—(Baerman)—Early miniature	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
LAVENDER QUEEN—(Arenius)—Deep violet lavender	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
LEADING LADY—(Johnson)—Creamy white Picardy sport	Per 10	2.00	1.50	1.00
LEGEND—(Fischer)—Light salmon pink	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
LEGIONAIRE—(Butt)—Real maroon with purple cast	each	1.00	.75	.50
MAID OF ORLEANS—(Pfitzer)—Commercial white	Per 10	.60	.45	
MARGARET BEATON—(Twomey)—Snow white, pink blotch...	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
MARGUERITE—(Pommert)—Clear watermelon pink	Per 2	.35	.25	.15
MARIMBA—(Palmer)—Very tall buff	Per 10		.60	.40
MARSEILLAISE—(Scheer)—Large crimson red	Per 10	1.60	1.20	.80
MARYLAND MAID—(Snyder)—Large pure pink	each	.30	.20	.15
MEDALLION—(Butt)—Those who have been disappointed with Oregon Rose performance, should try this. Orchid pink, lighter at edges of petals. Fine	each	1.00	.75	.50
MERCURY—(Lins)—Clean vermilion red	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
MIGHTY MONARCH—(Butt)—After two years, this fine glad has convinced us that no other red can out-perform this vari- ety. Color is intense dark scarlet. Take our tip; this will rate tops in your garden, or on the show table. If you are looking for a red just as good or better than Red Charm, this is it	each	2:00	1.50	1.00
MILFORD—(Rides)—An old standard blue	Per 10	.60	.45	.30

MYRNA—(Pruitt)—Ruffled ivory white	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
MYRNA FAY—(Lines)—Very early medium lavender. Tops	each		2.00	1.50
NEON—(Young-47)—New medium pink. This looks like a fine commercial. This is going to be a reliable cutter	each	2.00	1.50	1.00
OHIO NONPARIEL—(Wilson)—Large bright clear scarlet	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
ORANGE PRINCE—(Snyder)—Orange red sport of Vagabond Prince. Fine cutter	each	.50	.30	.20
ORANGE GOLD—(Marshall)—One of the best of the new oranges. Early commercial	each		.75	.50
OREGON GOLD—(Majeski)—Late commercial yellow. Fine ..	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
OREGON ROSE—(Mitsch)—Deep rose, cream margin	Per 3	.35	.25	.15
ORIENTAL PEARL—(Carlson)—Giant cream	each	2.00	1.50	1.00
PAYMASTER—(Pruitt)—Real royal purple. We have been looking for a good commercial purple. Hope this is it	each	2.00	1.50	1.00
PERSONALITY—(Butt-47)—Light rose pink. For exhibition and commercial use; a knock-out	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
PEGGY LOU—(Wilson)—Deep rosy pink	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
PICARDY—(Palmer)—Standard salmon pink	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
PINK RADIANCE—(Quackenbush)—Fine large pink	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
R. B.—(Upton)—Huge rusty golden brown	Per 10	1.00	.75	
RED CHARM—(Butt)—Deep medium red. One of the finest..	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
ROCKET—(Palmer)—Clear scarlet. Good	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
REWI FALLU—(Fallu)—Immense dark red. Popular	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
ROSA VAN LIMA—(Pfitzer)—Light rose pink	Per 10	.60	.45	
RUBY RED—(Young)—Large ruby red	each	1.50	1.00	.75
ROSEGLOW—(Klein-47)—Brilliant neyron rose. Outstanding new commercial. Should become a dandy	each	1.50	1.00	.75
SILVER STAR—(Snyder)—Pure white with bright purple blotch. Large and a beauty	each	.50	.35	.25
SNOW PRINCESS—(Pfitzer)—Creamy white commercial.....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
SILVER WINGS—(Ritsema)—White sport of Picardy	each	1.00	.75	.50
SUNRISE—(Butt)—Deep rose pink. Yellow throat	each	.35	.25	.15
SPOTLIGHT—(Palmer)—Outstanding yellow; red blotch	each	.50	.35	.25
SPIC & SPAN—(Carlson-46)—The outstanding introduction of 1946. Sure-fire commercial pink. Get this one	each	3.50	3.00	2.50
SURFSIDE—(Windsor)—Late ruffled white	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
TEXAS—(Buchanan-47)—Early commercial white. This bloomed in 68 days for us. Four days ahead of Annamae. Will take a beating from the weather and produce fine florist spikes. Looks good	each	1.50	1.00	.60
THEMESONG—(Klein-47)—Mild purple with deeper purple blotch. This may be our commercial purple	each	1.50	1.00	.75
TRUELOVE—(Klein)—One of the finest of the late introductions. Very early commercial shell pink	each	.75	.50	.35
VAGABOND PRINCE—(Palmer)—Garnet brown, scarlet blotch	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
VALERIA—(Pruitt)—Light red, early commercial	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
VANGOLD—(Van Voorhis)—Early deep yellow	each	.40	.30	.20
WHITE CHALLENGE—(Arnett)—A very faint blush white with small rose blotch. Winning prizes right and left. Has all the requirements of a perfect commercial. Will become more popular each year	each	5.00	5.00	5.00
WHITE GOLD—(Scheer)—Giant exhibition cream	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
WINGS OF SONG—(Ellis)—Rose salmon and cream	Per 10	.60	.45	.30

COLLECTION No. 1—(Unlabeled)—100 bulbs, large size. At least 20 different varieties. Many different shades and colors. We will give \$1 in extra bulbs, in newer higher priced varieties, with each order of this collection. This collection, if purchased labeled would cost you at least 50% more. Price—\$4.50. Fifty bulbs may be ordered at the same rate.

COLLECTION No. 2—Same as collection No. 1, but in medium size bulbs. Price—\$3.50.

COLLECTION No. 3—(Unlabeled)—100 bulbs in newer, higher priced varieties. This is the best value you can get at this price. Same extras will be allowed as in above collections. Price—\$9.00. Fifty at same rate.

COLLECTION No. 4—Same as Collection No. 3, but in medium size bulbs. Price—\$6.75.
F. O. B. Express, Janesville, Wisconsin

Please note: We will begin shipping as soon as bulbs have been cleaned and are ready for shipment. We will notify the customer before shipment is made. Cold weather shipments are made by insured express.

Our spring catalog will be sent only to customers on record, and requests of the past two years. Quality printing is expensive, and catalog costs can only be included in the price of bulbs. We believe that it is our duty to give our customers the lowest possible price.

Bulblets can be obtained of any variety. Minimum of one dollar on bulblet orders, please. Packaged bulblets in relation to the value of the variety.

Thank you, very much.